

No. 39 - Upper Pit River Integrated Regional Water Management Region

Region Acceptance Process Summary

General Description of Region

The Upper Pit River Watershed Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Region encompasses portions of Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou Counties in the Sacramento River Hydrologic Region.

Water quality and juniper proliferation are identified as the two major concerns in the Upper Pit River watershed. The Upper Pit River Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) needs to provide an open stakeholder outreach process which they have acknowledged and agreed to improve upon, including informing citizens about RWMG efforts and plans within the Upper Pit River IRWM Region.

Interview Conclusions- Approved

During the interview, DWR expressed concern regarding some gaps near White Horse Reservoir and the Hat Creek and Burney Creek watersheds in the Upper Pit River Watershed IRWM Region, and areas of overlap with the adjacent Upper Sacramento-McCloud IRWM Region. A revised Region map was submitted to DWR that addressed the boundary concerns, as a result of the Upper Pit Region is approved.